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Summary statement by the Secretary-General on matters of which the Security Council is seized and on the stage reached in their consideration**Addendum**

Pursuant to rule 11 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Security Council, the Secretary-General is submitting the following summary statement.

The list of items of which the Security Council is seized is contained in documents S/2003/40 of 14 February 2003, S/2003/40/Add.3 of 21 February 2003, S/2003/40/Add.4 of 24 February 2003, S/2003/40/Add.11 of 28 March 2003, S/2003/40/Add.14 of 17 April 2003, S/2003/40/Add.19 of 23 May 2003, S/2003/40/Add.20 of 30 May 2003, S/2003/40/Add.24 of 27 June 2003, S/2003/40/Add.37 of 26 September 2003 and S/2003/40/Add.38 of 3 October 2003.

During the week ending 11 October 2003, the Security Council took action on the following items:

Letter dated 5 October 2003 from the Permanent Representative of the Syrian Arab Republic to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2003/939)

Letter dated 5 October 2003 from the Permanent Representative of Lebanon to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2003/943)

By a letter dated 5 October 2003 addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2003/939), the Permanent Representative of the Syrian Arab Republic to the United Nations requested that an emergency meeting of the Security Council be convened "to consider the violations of Syrian and Lebanese airspace committed on 5 October 2003 by the Israeli air force and the missile attack carried out by the latter on the same day against a civilian site situated inside Syrian territory".

By a letter dated 5 October 2003 addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2003/943), the Permanent Representative of Lebanon to the United Nations transmitted a letter of the same date from the Acting Minister for Foreign Affairs of Lebanon, and requested that an emergency meeting of the Security Council be convened to consider "these acts of aggression and the measures that must be taken to deter Israel".



The Security Council met to consider the item at its 4836th meeting, held on 5 October 2003 in response to those requests.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Algeria, Bahrain, Cuba, Djibouti, Egypt, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Israel, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Morocco, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Somalia, the Sudan, Tunisia, the United Arab Emirates and Yemen, at their request, to participate in the discussion without the right to vote.

In response to the request contained in a letter dated 5 October 2003 from the Permanent Observer of Palestine to the United Nations (S/2003/942), the President, in accordance with the rules of procedure and the previous practice in that regard, invited the Permanent Observer of Palestine to participate in the discussion.

In response to the request contained in a letter dated 5 October 2003 from the Permanent Representative of the Syrian Arab Republic to the United Nations (S/2003/941), the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Yahya Mahmassani, Permanent Observer of the League of Arab States to the United Nations.

The situation in Bosnia and Herzegovina (see S/23370/Add.36, 40, 43 and 45; S/25070/Add.1, 4, 7-9, 11-13, 15, 16, 18, 19, 22, 23, 24 and Corr.1, 26, 29, 34, 37 and 45; S/1994/20 and Add.4, 6, 8, 10, 13-17, 20, 21, 23, 25, 34, 37, 38, 44-47 and 49; S/1995/40 and Add.1, 6, 14, 15, 17, 18, 24, 26-29, 31, 35-37, 40 and 47-50; S/1996/15/Add.13, 31, 40 and 49; S/1997/40/Add.6, 10, 12, 19, 23 and 50; S/1998/44/Add.11, 20, 24 and 28; S/1999/25/Add.23, 30, 42, 44 and 45; S/2000/40/Add.11, 18, 23, 24, 27, 32, 42, 45 and 49; S/2001/15/Add.12, 24, 25, 38 and 49; S/2002/30/Add.9, 24, 26, 27, 42 and 49; and S/2003/40/Add.27; *see also* S/22110/Add.38, 47 and 50; S/23370/Add.1, 5, 7, 14, 16, 19, 21, 23, 24, 26, 28, 29, 31, 32, 35, 37, 40, 46, 49 and 50; S/25070/Add.4, 8, 13, 17, 19, 21, 24 and Corr.1, 26, 28, 30, 32, 33, 37 and 39-42; S/1994/20/Add.12, 26, 31, 45 and 49; S/1995/40/Add.2, 5, 12, 16, 18, 19, 23, 30, 32, 39, 44, 46, 47 and 50; S/1996/15/Add.1, 2, 4, 6-8, 18, 20, 21, 26, 28, 30, 32, 37, 39, 45, 47 and 50; S/1997/40/Add.2, 4, 9, 11, 14, 16, 18, 21, 28, 34, 37, 42, 47, 48 and 50; S/1998/44/Add.2, 6, 9, 19, 26, 29, 34, 44 and 46; S/1999/25/Add.1-3, 7, 11, 17, 18, 22, 27, 31, 43 and 51; S/2000/40/Add.1, 8, 21, 24, 27, 46 and 47; S/2001/15/Add.2, 3, 6, 17, 28 and 48; S/2002/30/Add.2, 19, 23, 27, 29, 40, 43, 49 and 50; and S/2003/40/Add.20, 31, 34 and 35)

The Security Council resumed its consideration of the item at its 4837th meeting, held on 8 October 2003 in accordance with the understanding reached in its prior consultations, having before it a letter dated 25 September 2003 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2003/918).

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Bosnia and Herzegovina and Italy, at their request, to participate in the discussion without the right to vote.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended invitations under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Lord Paddy Ashdown, High Representative for the Implementation of the Peace Agreement on Bosnia and Herzegovina, and Judge Theodor Meron, President of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of

International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991.

International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991

International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994 (see S/1996/15/Add.8; S/1999/25/Add.31 and 44; S/2000/40/Add.21, 46 and 47; S/2001/15/Add.48; S/2002/30/Add.19, 43 and 50; and S/2003/40/Add.31, 34 and 35; see also S/22110/Add.38, 47 and 50; S/23370/Add.1, 5, 7, 14, 16, 19, 21, 23, 24, 26, 28, 29, 31, 32, 35-37, 40, 43, 45, 46, 49 and 50; S/25070/Add.1, 4, 7-13, 15-19, 21-23, 24 and Corr.1, 25, 26, 28-30, 32-34, 36, 37, 39-42, 45 and 51; S/1994/20 and Add.4, 6, 8, 10, 12-17, 19-27, 31, 34, 37, 38, 40, 44-47 and 49; S/1995/40 and Add.1, 2, 5-8, 12, 14-19, 22-24, 26-33, 35-37, 39-41, 44 and 46-50; S/1996/15/Add.1, 2, 4, 6, 7, 13, 18, 20, 21, 26, 28, 30-32, 37, 39, 40, 45, 47, 49 and 50; S/1997/40/Add.2, 4, 6, 9-12, 14, 16, 18, 19, 21, 23, 28, 34, 37, 42, 47, 48 and 50; S/1998/44/Add.2, 6, 9, 11, 14, 17, 19, 20, 24, 26, 28, 29, 33, 34, 39, 44 and 46; S/1999/25/Add.19; S/2000/40/Add.1, 8, 11, 14, 18, 23, 24, 27, 32, 42, 45 and 49; S/2001/15/Add.2, 3, 6, 12, 13, 17, 24, 25, 28, 38 and 49; S/2002/30/Add.2, 9, 24, 26, 27, 29, 32, 40, 42 and 49; and S/2003/40/Add.12, 17 and 20)

The Security Council resumed its consideration of the item at its 4838th meeting, held on 9 October 2003 in accordance with the understanding reached in its prior consultations.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, Rwanda and Serbia and Montenegro, at their request, to participate in the discussion without the right to vote.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended invitations under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Judge Theodor Meron, President of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991; Judge Erik Møse, President of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994; Carla Del Ponte, Prosecutor of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991; and Hassan Bubacar Jallow, Prosecutor of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for

Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994.

Letter dated 2 October 2003 from the Permanent Representative of the Sudan to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2003/934)

The Security Council met to consider the item at its 4839th meeting, held on 10 October 2003 in accordance with the understanding reached in its prior consultations.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of the Sudan, at his request, to participate in the discussion without the right to vote.

The President stated that, following consultations of the Council, he had been authorized to make a statement on behalf of the Council and read out the text of that statement (for the text, see S/PRST/2003/16; to be issued in *Official Records of the Security Council, Resolutions and Decisions of the Security Council, 1 August 2003-31 July 2004*).
